Prescription for success
"Return of the Arrowmen"
Troop / Team Enrichment
Return of the arrowmen

• **Session Objectives**
  – How to have a successful term as OATR when you get back home.
  – It starts with you.
  – You can help your unit succeed

• **Meet your session Trainers**
Cell Mission

• When you were elected in to the Order of the Arrow, you were chosen by your fellow scouts as one who best exemplifies the Scout Oath and Law in your daily life.
• Your unit, troop or team, has asked you to be the Order of the Arrow Representative for those same reasons.
• This Leadership position is the best place for you to help your unit grow and to also impress other members to want to become involved in the Order of the Arrow.
• These 3 sessions will allow you to better understand the history and purpose of the OA Rep, your responsibilities, and how to work with your unit to help them provide a better program by being a successful OA Unit Rep.
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IT’s more than a patch
What have you got?
What’s Your plan?
Servant Leaders

The highest type of ruler is one of whose existence the people are barely aware. Next comes one whom they love and praise. Next comes one whom they fear. Next comes one whom they despise and defy.

Attributed to Lao-Tzu
Servant leaders

“The difference between servant leader and leader first manifests itself in the care taken by the servant-first to make sure that other people’s highest priority needs are being served. The best test, and difficult to administer, is: Do those served grow as persons? Do they, while being served, become healthier, wiser, freer, more autonomous, more likely themselves to become servants? And, what is the effect on the least privileged in society? Will they benefit or at least not be further deprived?”

Robert K. Greenleaf and the Modern Movement
OA Rep Adviser

• This is an adult Unit Leader Position
• Serves as the adviser to the youth OA Representative
• May or may not be a member of the Order of the Arrow - but it helps
• Appointed by the Scoutmaster
OA Rep adviser Resources

• Frequently Asked Questions about the Order of the Arrow Troop Representative position: 

• OA Troop Representative (Youth Order of the Arrow member of the troop) 
  http://www.oa-bsa.org/programs/ttr/troop.php

• OA Troop Representative Advisor (Adult Troop Leader appointed by Scoutmaster who may or may not be an OA member) 
  http://www.oa-bsa.org/programs/ttr/tadviser.php

• OA Troop Representative Resource (program resources, job duties, contact information) 
I’ve got a plan
I’ve GOT A Plan

• What does success look like?
• What does your unit need?
• With your adviser, create a plan
• Keep records
  – Make it easier for the next OA Rep
• Walk the Talk
• Get involved
  – First in, Last out
• Find your local resources
  – Lodge Where to Go Camping Guides
• Do provide Arrow of Light/Bridging Ceremonies
• Promote the Council’s Outdoor Program not just Scout Camp
I’ve got more plans

• Support your Council –
  – Scouting for Food
  – Scout Shows
• Emulate the qualities that got you elected
  – Cheerful spirit
  – Brother to all
• See how you can help with Journey to Excellence
  – For your unit/district/council/lodge and chapter
What are you doing?
That’s a wrap

• **Do you …**
  – Know how to work with your unit to accomplish the goals of
    • Your Unit
    • Your Chapter
    • Your Lodge
    • Your Council

• **Time for a Break…**
For Training Resources and More Information Visit:

http://training.oa-bsa.org/noac2015